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In re application of:
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Serial No. 09/727,667

Filed: December 1, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING ACOUSTIC
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 9, 17, 25, 30 and 31 are amended and claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12-18, 20-27 and 29-31 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.